AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The fluorine compound has a functional group, for example, a silane group (~~-SX$_3$~~ -SiX$_3$ (wherein X is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or an oxyalkyl group (having 1 to 4 carbon atoms))), a thiol group (-SH), a disulfide group (-S-S-), or a phosphoric acid group ($P(=O)(OH)_{3-n}(O-)_n$) (provided that n is 1 to 3).

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 23-24 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Examples thereof include the followings:

Rf-CH_2CH_2-OCONH-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-Si$(OCH_3)_3$,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-OCONH-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-SH,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-NHCOO-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-Si$(OCH_3)_3$,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-NHCOO-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-SH,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-OCO-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-$SiCl_3$,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-OCO-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-SH,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-COO-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-Si$(OCH_3)_3$,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-COO-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-SH,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-O-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-$SiCl_3$,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-O-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-SH,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-CONH-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-$SiCl_3$,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-CONH-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-SH,

Rf-CH_2CH_2-NHCO-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-$SiCl_3$, and

Rf-CH_2CH_2-NHCO-$CH_2CH_2CH_2$-SH.